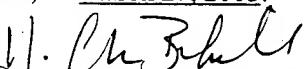


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For: **STARTING DEVICE AND METHOD**) Top-Team Ref: 0678-6055US
FOR ELIMINATING A PEAK CURRENT)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 5, 2003 (Paper No. 10) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following clean-text claims for pending claims 2 and 15.

2. (Once Amended) The starting device according to claim 1 wherein said inductive circuit is a motor.